

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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April 25, 1977

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 77-20 (Legal Affairs)

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: PLUMAS COUNTY COMPLIANCE PROCEEDING

REFERENCE:

On February 16, 1977, the Department of Benefit Payments issued a Notice of Noncompliance to the welfare director of Plumas County. This Notice, which was issued pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code § 10605 and MPP § 11-800, notified Plumas County of its failure to comply with the following statutes and regulations:

- (1) MPP § 50-002 and the Judgment in Cooper v. Obledo;
- (2) MPP § 50-003 and the Judgment in Smock v. Carleson;
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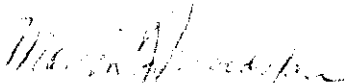
Pursuant to MPP § 11-803 the county welfare director has been given 60 days within which to provide me with assurances that Plumas County was complying and would continue to comply with these regulations and statutes. The county welfare director did not respond to the February 16, 1977 Notice. Therefore, pursuant to MPP § 11-804, a hearing has been scheduled before me with the State Benefits and Services Advisory Board in order to provide the county welfare director an opportunity to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed. Attached is a copy of the Order to Show Cause issued to the county welfare director. As you will note, this hearing will be held on June 1, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102, 714 P Street, Sacramento, California. Any individuals, counties or groups who have been injured by the county's failure to comply with the statutes and regulations cited above or who are within the zone of interests to be protected by these statutes or regulations are invited to file a petition with the Director on or before May 9, 1977.

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This petition must state the petitioner's interest in the proceeding, the issues on which the petitioner wishes to participate, who will appear for the petitioner at the hearing and whether the petitioner intends to present witnesses at the hearing. The petition should be mailed to State Department of Benefit Payments, Office of the Chief Counsel, 744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Copies of the petition shall be sent to Mrs. Mona J. Green, Director, Plumas County Department of Social Services, Courthouse Annex, Highway 70, P.O. Box 360, Quincy, California 95971, and to Mr. Larry Dean, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Plumas County, Courthouse, P.O. Box 207, Quincy, California 95971. Individuals or groups who petition to participate in the Compliance Hearing will be notified of the Director's decision to grant or deny their petition on or before May 20, 1977.

Sincerely,

  
MARION J. WOODS  
Director

cc: CWDA

Attachment

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3 AND THE STATE BENEFITS AND SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD  
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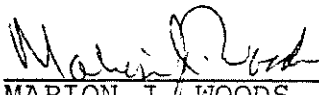
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6 DATED: April 22, 1977

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